

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
OFFICERS
of the Town of
MIDDLETON
New Hampshire



For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31,
1944



THIS TOWN REPORT
IS DEDICATED
to the
FOLLOWING MEN WHO ARE
NOW SERVING
in the
ARMED FORCES OF
OUR COUNTRY

ARTHUR KINNEY
HOWARD STEVENS
JOHN DIPRIZIO
ROBERT LESSARD
ROBERT WEISS
RUSSELL BULLIS
DONALD BULLIS
CLARENCE JENNESS
GEORGE BURNS
LEO LECLAIR
STEPHEN TUFTS
GEORGE R. MARTIN
PAUL BOUCHER
GEORGE KIMBALL
GEORGE RAY
ALPHONSO KIMBALL

ANNUAL REPORT

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TOWN OF MIDDLETON

New Hampshire

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VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1943



TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

RUTH G. KELLEY

Selectmen

EARL W. STEVENS JOHN R. McCULLOUGH
ELMER E. JENNESS

Town Clerk

LUCINDA D. JENNESS

Treasurer

EMMA M. LOCKE

Auditors

MERRITT BULLIS MARION E. STEVENS

Supervisors

ASA B. KELLEY EDGAR N. STEVENS
MARGARET KIMBALL GEORGE T. FRAWLEY

Tax Collector

CLAYTON W. SHEPARD

Police

MOSES D. TUFTS

Board of Education

MARION E. STEVENS ELSIE R. STEVENS
GEORGE T. FRAWLEY

School Clerk

LUCINDA D. JENNESS

School Treasurer

MARY E. McCULLOUGH

Auditors

MARGARET KIMBALL EMMA M. LOCKE

MIDDLETON TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Middleton in the County of Strafford in the said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Middleton on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for same.

Town officers' salaries	\$304 00
Town officers' expenses	50 00
Incidental expenses	150 00
Election and registration	123 00
Fire department	25 00
Support of poor	50 00
Old age assistance	350 00

\$1,052 00

Article 3. To see if the town will vote \$220.00 for electric lights and make appropriation for same.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote \$1,000.00 for town roads and make appropriation for same.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$270.00 for state aid construction and town road aid.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the necessary sum of money for county tax.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$200.00 for tractor expense.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$35.00 for workmen's compensation insurance.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$16.00 for insurance on tractor and shed.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$12.00 for the Lakes Region Association.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to petition the state tax commission to have an audit made by the Division on Municipal Accounting, and make appropriation to cover expense of such audit.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for the control of white pine blister rust.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to purchase a truck and equipment for plowing snow and raise and appropriate money for same. By petition.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise the hourly rate for men and trucks. By petition.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise the salaries of the town officers. By petition.

Article 16. To see if the town will give the selectmen the power to hire money if necessary.

Article 17. To hear the reports of agents, auditors and committees and elect same.

Article 18. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 26th day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-four.

EARL W. STEVENS,
JOHN R. McCULLOUGH,
ELMER E. JENNESS,

Selectmen of Middleton.

A true copy of the Warrant—Attest:

EARL W. STEVENS,
JOHN R. McCULLOUGH,
ELMER E. JENNESS,

Selectmen of Middleton.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Resident Real Estate		\$54,918 00
Non-Resident Real Estate		44,576 00
Horses	11	485 00
Cows	29	1,140 00
Neat Stock	7	175 00
Goats	6	30 00
Wood and Lumber		2,000 00
Electric Line	1	4,612 00
Aqueduct	1	4,000 00
Mills and Machinery	1	200 00
Gasoline Pumps	1	30 00

Total		\$112,166 00
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Taxes to be Committed to Collector

Property Tax	\$4,150 06
Poll Tax	220 00
Rate \$3.70.	

Total taxes committed to collector ..	\$4,372 06
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APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED LESS ESTIMATED REVENUE AND CREDITS

Savings bank tax	\$10 00
Motor vehicle permit fees	200 00
From surplus	300 00

Total town and school appropriation less ..	\$510 00
	\$4,285 06
Plus overlay	87 00

Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$4,372 06
Less poll tax	222 00

Amount to be raised by property tax	\$4,150 06
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APPROPRIATIONS

Town officers' salaries	\$304 00
Town officers' expenses	50 00
Incidental expenses	150 00
Election and registration	27 00
Fire department	25 00
Support of poor	50 00
Old age assistance	350 00
Street lights	220 00
Town roads	1,000 00
Town road aid (state)	90 00
County tax	409 06
Tractor expenses	200 00
Schools	1,820 00
Insurance	100 00
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	\$4,795 06

ASSETS

In hands of treasurer	\$2,544 39
Unredeemed taxes, levy 1941	407 43
Unredeemed taxes, levy 1942	305 09
Uncollected taxes, levy 1939	2 00
Uncollected taxes, levy 1942	4 00
Uncollected taxes, levy 1943	916 50
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Total Assets	\$4,179 41
Debt January 31, 1944	None

LIABILITIES

Liabilities	None
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	\$4,179 41

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land, buildings, furniture and equipment	\$6,100 00
Fire department equipment	50 00
Highway department, buildings and equipment	2,500 00
Schools, land, buildings and equipment	2,500 00
E. F. Kimball property	1,400 00
W. W. Perkins property	25 00
Tuttle property	25 00
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	\$12,600 00

EARL W. STEVENS,
JOHN R. McCULLOUGH,
ELMER E. JENNESS,

Selectmen of Middleton.

Audited by:

MARION E. STEVENS,
MERRITT BULLIS,

Auditors.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for auto permits (less fees) and paid to town treasurer	\$192 06
Balance on hand January 31, 1944 \$ 02	
Dog licenses	55 59
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Paid town treasurer less fees and tags	\$247 65

LUCINDA D. JENNESS,

Town Clerk.

Audited by:

MARION E. STEVENS,
MERRITT BULLIS,

Auditors.

1943 TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Amount of Warrant, levy of 1943	\$4,372 06
Total payments to town treasurer	3,455 56
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Uncollected taxes, levy 1943	\$916 50

CLAYTON W. SHEPARD,
Tax Collector, 1943.

Audited by:

MARION E. STEVENS,
MERRITT BULLIS,
Auditors.

1942 TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Uncollected taxes February 1,	
1943	\$964 74
Interest	56 68
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	\$1,021 42
Payment to town treasurer, levy 1942	\$912 42
Payment to town treasurer, interest 1942	56 68
Abatements	48 32
Uncollected taxes	4 00
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Total payments to treasurer	\$1,021 42

CLAYTON W. SHEPARD,
Tax Collector, 1942

Audited by:

MARION E. STEVENS,
MERRITT BULLIS,
Auditors.

1941 TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Uncollected taxes, levy 1941	\$11 39
Payments to town treasurer	11 39

Uncollected taxes, levy 1941	None
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CLAYTON W. SHEPARD,
Tax Collector, 1941.

Audited by:

MARION E. STEVENS,
MERRITT BULLIS, Auditors.

1940 TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Uncollected taxes, levy 1940	\$4 00
Payments to town treasurer	4 00

Uncollected taxes, levy 1940	None
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CLAYTON W. SHEPARD,
Tax Collector, 1940.

Audited by:

MARION E. STEVENS,
MERRITT BULLIS, Auditors.

1939 TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Uncollected taxes, levy 1939	\$4 00
Payments to town treasurer	2 00

Uncollected taxes, levy 1939	\$2 00
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CONSTANDINO DIPRIZIO,
Tax Collector, 1939.

Audited by:

MARION E. STEVENS,
MERRITT BULLIS, Auditors.

1942 TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

	Taxes	Interest	Costs	Total
Adam G. Perkins	\$26 25	\$1 58	\$3 81	\$31 64
Margaret Perkins	18 75	1 13	3 81	23 69
James R. Tufts	26 25	1 58	3 81	31 64
Richard Whitehouse	61 88	3 71	3 81	69 40
Leander Jolly Estate	102 88	6 17	3 81	112 86
Kirkman Woodman	18 75	1 13	3 81	23 69
Orrie M. Tufts	11 25	68	3 81	15 74
				<hr/> \$308 86

TAXES REDEEMED

Adam G. Perkins, levies 1940, 41, 42	\$117 19
Walter Perkins, levy 1941	31 63
James R. Tufts, levy 1940	32 66
Delwin Leighton, levy 1941	5 82
Charles Fifield, levy 1941	7 82
Richard Whitehouse, levy 1940-41	121 74
Geraldine Mitchell, levy 1940-41	52 13
Addie Mae Jones, levy 1939	71 02
Ethel Moore, levy 1941	7 39
Fred Leighton, levy 1940	30 31
	<hr/> \$477 71

TAXES ABATED, LEVY 1942

Tim Grace, left town	\$2 00
George Kimball, in service	2 00
Arthur Lewis, left town	2 00
Delwin Leighton, over taxed	1 88
Willie Rollins, left town	2 94
Joseph W. Tufts Estate, over taxed	3 75

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Kenneth Co., over taxed	11 25
Unknown owner	15 00
Unknown owner	7 50
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Total	\$48 32

UNPAID TAXES, LEVY 1939

Myrtie Johnson, poll tax	\$2 00
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UNPAID TAXES, LEVY 1942

Margaret Perkins, poll tax	\$2 00
James R. Tufts, poll tax	2 00
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Total	\$4 00

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1943

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1943	\$1,754 15
Taxes, levy 1939	2 00
Taxes, levy 1940	4 00
Taxes, levy 1941	4 00
Taxes, levy 1942	969 10
Taxes, levy 1943	3,455 56
Redemptions 1939, 40, 41, 42 ..	477 71
Class V from state highway, unexpended	738 30
Rental of tractor with driver to state	66 00
Pistol permits	2 00
Savings bank tax	2 85
Registration motor vehicle per- mits	192 06
Dog licenses	55 59
Town forest	98 50
Bounties	23 20
Forest fire refunds	38 90
Town road aid refund, unex- pended	90 00
Plowing snow for New Durham	8 00
Gas refund from state	19 80
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Total	\$8,001 72

EXPENDITURES

Orders drawn by selectmen, 1943	\$5,457 33
Balance in bank	1,863 07
Cash on hand	681 32
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Total	\$8,001 72

EMMA M. LOCKE,
Treasurer.

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts for the year ending January 31, 1944, and find them correct-

MERRITT BULLIS,
MARION E. STEVENS,
Auditors.

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries	\$294 50
Town officers' expenses	17 65
Incidental expenses	135 68
Fire department	77 80
Bounties	58 50
Town maintenance (summer) .	497 84
Town maintenance (winter) ..	459 01
Street lighting	219 96
Tractor expense	220 49
Town poor	126 64
Old age assistance	394 16
Taxes bought by town	308 66
State T. R. A. construction	90 00
Insurance	102 70
County tax	409 06
Election and registration	27 00
Town Hall expense	13 20
Town forest expense	45 63
Schools	1,820 00
Vital statistics	7 00
Driving tractor hired to state .	39 00
Schools	1,903 65
Victory and income tax	9 20
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Orders drawn in 1943	\$5,457 33
Cash on hand	2,544 39
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Total	\$8,001 72

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Earl W. Stevens, selectman	\$75 00	
John R. McCullough, selectman .	40 00	
Elmer E. Jenness, selectman ..	25 00	
Lucinda D. Jenness, town clerk .	25 00	
Emma M. Locke, town treas- urer	25 00	
Clayton W. Shepard, tax col- lector, 1942-43	75 00	
Moses D. Tufts, police	7 50	
Ruth G. Kelley, moderator	3 00	
Mildred Secord, librarian	15 00	
Marion E. Stevens, auditor	2 00	
Merritt Bullis, auditor	2 00	
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Total		\$294 50

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

John R. McCullough, telephone calls	\$8 47	
John R. McCullough, 2 trips to Dover	4 00	
John R. McCullough, postage ..	3 00	
Lucinda D. Jenness, postage ...	1 00	
Emma M. Locke, postage	3 28	
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Total		\$19 75

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES

Record Press, town reports	\$76 80	
Elmer B. Kimball, inventory postage	1 50	
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	10 28	

Charles W. Varney, bonds	20 00	
James A. Reed, postage, tax sale	3 34	
Anna Morin, notices of tax sale	6 96	
Anna Morin, to liens on proper-		
ties	2 00	
Elmer B. Kimball, postage	3 00	
Edson Eastman, supplies	6 10	
Farmington National Bank,		
safe deposit box	3 60	
Total		\$133 58

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Asa B. Kelley, supervisor	\$9 00	
Edgar N. Stevens, supervisor .	9 00	
Margaret Kimball, supervisor .	3 00	
Margaret Kimball, ballot clerk,		
1942	6 00	
Total		\$27 00

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Twin State Gas & Electric Co. .	\$13 20
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INSURANCE

William Wentworth, insurance .	\$102 70
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

John R. McCullough, fire war-		
dens' meeting	\$6 30	
Marshall Gibbs, Delwin Leigh-		
ton fire	3 20	

Pleasant Valley Fire

Alden Jenness	1 50
Irene Shepard	1 50
Ruby Brannan	1 50
June Brown	1 50
Elmer Kimball	1 50
Edward Drawbridge	1 50
Augustus Foster	1 50
Fred Tufts	1 50
Sidney Stevens	1 50
Presco DiPrizio	1 50
Leroy Hamm	1 50
Woodrow Tufts	1 50
Stephen Tufts	1 50
Mason Joy	1 50
Wilfred Nute	1 50
Arnold Wentworth	1 50
John R. McCullough	4 00

Total	<hr/>	\$37 50
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Town Forest Fire

Clifford R. Butler	\$4 00
Harry Eastman	3 00
Eric Bullis, Jr.	4 00
Arthur Kinney	4 50
Elmer Kimball	1 00
Lloyd Eastman	1 00
John Eastman	3 00
Elmer Jenness	2 00
Alden Jenness	2 00
Elmer Drew	2 00
Charles Cook	2 00
Fred Tufts	1 00
Arthur Stevens	1 00
Kenneth Lessard	1 00

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Frank Cate	4 00	
John R. McCullough	4 80	
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Total		\$40 30

BOUNTIES

Bounties		\$58 50
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VITAL STATISTICS

Vital statistics for 1943		\$7 00
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STREET LIGHTING

Twin State Gas and Electric Co.		\$219 96
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TRACTOR EXPENSE

Eric Bullis, Jr.	\$7 50	
John Blaisdell	60 50	
Herbert N. Kimball	9 00	
John Ricker	18 38	
Clifford R. Butler	78 45	
Harry Eastman	15 00	
Clayton Shepard	2 00	
P. I. Perkins Co.	4 94	
Forrest French	2 60	
Clyde Laskey	7 50	
William Leighton	9 00	
Rochester Hardware	5 62	
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Total		\$220 49

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Old age payments for 1943	\$394 16
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TOWN POOR

Strafford County Farm, J. Homer Messier	\$25 14
Henry Grondin, ambulance for J. Homer Messier	10 00
Henry Grondin, undertaker's services, J. Homer Messier	75 00
American Red Cross	10 00
Dr. A. Desmarais, Bertha Kimball	2 00
Dr. J. H. Richard, J. Homer Messier	4 50
Total	\$126 64

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

1942 taxes bought by town	\$308 66
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ABATEMENTS

Levy 1942	\$48 32
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TOWN ROAD AID CONSTRUCTION

Paid to state treasurer, unexpended	\$90 00
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COUNTY TAX

1943 county tax	\$409 06
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TOWN FOREST EXPENSE

Herbert Tufts, cutting wood ..	\$19 00	
Walter Perkins, cutting wood ..	16 00	
Ransom Tufts, yarding wood ..	8 63	
Clayton Shepard, sawing wood .	2 00	
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Total		\$45 63

SCHOOLS

1943 total school appropriation	\$1,820 00	
1942 dog licenses	83 65	
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Total		\$1,903 65

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

Charles Whitehouse	\$18 90	
George T. Frawley	8 73	
William Leighton	11 25	
Forrest French	26 89	
Harry Eastman	60 70	
Gulf Oil Co.	142 00	
Town of Milton	25 00	
Lloyd Eastman	12 50	
P. I. Perkins	4 90	
Russell Bullis	2 00	
Eric Bullis, Jr.	93 65	
John Blaisdell	30 00	
Clifford R. Butler	231 00	
Neal Bullis	17 90	
Ransom Tufts	9 05	
Moses Tufts	5 75	
Forrest Lessard	5 40	
Roger Lessard	10 00	

Kenneth Lessard	9 00
Clarence Cook	82 60
Ellis Smith	31 30
Herbert N. Kimball	2 50
Leclie Hill	5 00
Clarence Martin	5 50
Frank Cate	5 50
John Burrows	20 00
Rochester Hardware	2 94
Charles DiPrizio	8 86
Herbert Tufts	4 50
R. J. Wentworth	12 00
William Woodbury	18 53
Asa B. Kelley	10 65
Walter Perkins	18 00
A. J. Soucy	4 35

Total

\$956 85

SCHOOL REPORT

To the Citizens of Middleton:

We hereby submit our report of the finances of the school district up to June 30, 1943.

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board

Marion E. Stevens Term Expires 1944
Elsie R. Stevens Term Expires 1945
George T. Frawley Term Expires 1946

Organization

HAROLD A. TRUELL—Superintendent of Schools
MARION E. STEVENS—Chairman
GEORGE T. FRAWLEY—Secretary
MARY E. McCULLOUGH—Treasurer
DOROTHY BENNETT—Nurse

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Middleton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the 14th day of March, 1944, at 12:05 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$50.00 to dig a well at the Ridge School.

Given under our hands at said Middleton this 4th day of February, 1944.

MARION E. STEVENS,
ELSIE R. STEVENS,
GEORGE T. FRAWLEY,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MARION E. STEVENS,
ELSIE R. STEVENS,
GEORGE T. FRAWLEY,
School Board.

**FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE MIDDLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT**

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1942, and
Ending June 30, 1943

RECEIPTS

State and Federal Aid:

Equalization Fund for Elementary School	\$1,560 90
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Income from Local Taxation:

For the Support of Elementary Schools	1,730 58
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Total	\$3,291 53
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From Other Sources Other Than Taxation:

Dog licenses	\$83 65
Refund from over paid bill .	2 00
Sale of old doors	50
	86 15

Total Receipts from all sources	\$3,377 68
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Cash on hand beginning of year June 30, 1942	1 03
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Grand Total	\$3,378 71
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PAYMENTS

Salaries of district officers	\$112 00
Superintendent's excess salary .	68 40
Truant officers and school census	5 00
Expenses of administration ...	38 35
Teachers' salaries	1,900 00
Text books	35 22
Scholars' supplies	52 38

Flags and appurtenances	5 40	
Other expenses of instruction ..	12 86	
Janitor service	92 50	
Fuel	60 00	
Water, light, janitor's supplies .	25 06	
Minor repairs and expenses	97 60	
Medical inspection	36 10	
Transportation of pupils	300 00	
High school tuition	375 51	
Other special activities	5 45	
Tax for state-wide supervision .	84 00	
Insurance and other fixed charges	20 00	
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Total Payments for all pur- poses		\$3,325 83
Total cash on hand at end of June 30, 1943		52 88
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Grand total		\$3,378 71

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Middleton, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EMMA M. LOCKE,
MARGARET W. KIMBALL,
Auditors.

July 14, 1943.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF MONEY DUE FROM SELECTMEN

Appropriation of March, 1942	0
Dog licenses	0

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Mary E. McCullough, treasurer	\$25 00
Charles DiPrizio, school board .	50 00
Marion E. Stevens, school board	15 00
Elsie R. Stevens, school board .	15 00
Ruth G. Kelley, moderator	2 00
Lucinda Jenness, clerk	2 00
Emma Locke, auditor	1 50
Margaret W. Kimball, auditor .	1 50

Total	\$112 00
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TEACHERS' SALARIES

Gladys Whitehouse	\$940 22
Victory tax withheld	9 78
Dorothy Cook	940 22
Victory tax withheld	9 78

Total	\$1,900 00
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TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Text books	\$35 22
Scholars' supplies	52 38

Total	\$87 60
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FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

Flags and appurtenances	\$5 40
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TRANSPORTATION

Clayton Shepard	\$6 64
Lucinda Jenness	293 36

Total	\$300 00
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MEDICAL INSPECTION

Medical supervision	\$35 00
Medical supplies	1 10

Total	\$36 10
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TUITION

City of Rochester	\$304 50
Farmington High	71 01

Total	\$375 51
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FIXED CHARGES

Per capita tax	\$84 00
Insurance, expires January, 1946	20 00

Total	\$104 00
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EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent's excess salary	\$68 40	
Census	5 00	
Harold A. Truell, telephone calls, office supplies and mileage	18 37	
Mary E. McCullough, postage .	1 64	
John Nutter, labor in transfer- ring books from Mr. Jack- son's	1 25	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	25	
Shaw Walker, school forms	50	
Carroll County Independent, re- port cards and envelopes .	1 69	
R. E. Lane, enumeration cards	47	
Wheeler & Clark, 500 school vouchers	9 18	
William Wentworth, bond for treasurer	5 00	
Other special activities	5 45	
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Total		\$117 20

OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Expenses of instruction	\$12 86
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JANITOR SERVICE AND SUPPLIES

Earl Stevens, janitor	\$46 25	
Neil Bullis, janitor	46 25	
Water, lights and janitor sup- plies	25 06	
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Total		\$117 56

FUEL

Town of Middleton	\$44 00	
Earl Stevens, piling 3 cords wood	1 50	
Charles DiPrizio, kindling	6 00	
Roland Moore, sawing wood ...	7 50	
Neil Bullis, piling kindling wood	1 00	
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Total		\$60 00

MINOR REPAIRS

Earl Stevens, cleaning chimney	\$1 00	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	3 65	
Charles DiPrizio and Sons	79 70	
Edna Eastman, cleaning Corner school	5 00	
Elsie Stevens, cleaning Ridge school	8 00	
Marion Stevens, scrubbing and oiling floor	25	
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Total		\$97 60

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MIDDLETON
SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1944-1945

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1944.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures**Support of Schools:**

Teachers' salaries	\$1,200 00	
Text books	55 00	
Scholars' supplies	55 00	
Flags and appurtenances	5 00	
Other expenses of instruction	20 00	
Janitor service	92 50	
Fuel	61 00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies.....	30 00	
Minor repairs and expenses .	150 00	
Health supervision (medical inspection)	50 00	
Transportation of pupils	500 00	
Other special activities	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,228 50

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	\$112 00	
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	10 00	
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies (estimated by board)	525 00	
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union)	65 00	
Per capita tax (report of state treasurer)	68 00	
*Other obligations, expense of administration	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$815 00
Total		\$815 00
Total amount required to meet School Board's budget		\$3,043 50

Estimated Income of District

State aid (December, 1944, allotment), estimated by	
School Board	\$1,000 00
Dog tax (estimate)	60 00
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation) ..	1,060 00
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Assessment required to balance School Board's budget	\$1,983 50
Special appropriation proposed, digging a well at Ridge School	50 00
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Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations	\$2,033 50

MARION E. STEVENS,
 ELSIE R. STEVENS,
 GEORGE T. FRAWLEY,
 School Board.

Middleton, N. H.
 February 4, 1944.

*This item includes legal obligations such as judgments, orders of State Department of Health on complaint, necessary rent and costs of authorized administration and insurance. Repairs in excess of 5% of the school money, new equipment and major construction must be raised under special articles in the warrant.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1943

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MIDDLETON

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1942 ..		\$1 03
Received from selectmen	\$1,730 58	
Dog tax	83 65	
Received from state treasurer .	1,560 95	
Received from other sources:		
Refund for over paid bill ...	2 00	
Sale of old doors	50	
	<hr/>	\$3,377 68
Total amount available		\$3,378 71
Less School Board orders paid .		3,325 83
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Balance on hand as of June 30,		
1943		\$52 88

MARY E. McCULLOUGH,
District Treasurer.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Middleton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and find them correct in all respects.

EMMA M. LOCKE,
MARGARET W. KIMBALL,
Auditors.

July 14, 1943.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Middleton:

This report is submitted to you after only two weeks in your Union. I am particularly pleased to begin work here as it brings me back to a part of New Hampshire with which I am somewhat familiar. I anticipate a great deal of pleasure from being your Superintendent of Schools.

School supervision in Union No. 36 has been upset the last few months because of the changes in Superintendents. Much of the responsibility which is normally the administrator's has had to be assumed by School Board members. They and the teachers are to be commended for the fine conditions that have been maintained in the schools.

Your teacher this year is Mrs. Elma Howard. The closing of one school has crowded the Corner School building. There is probably no solution to this as the state has refused aid for more than one school in Middleton. Extreme scarcity of teachers makes us wonder how all positions are going to be filled for the school year 1944-1945. This year former teachers felt a sense of patriotic duty to return to the profession when local conditions became critical. I assume that it will be from this group that many districts will find faithful teachers.

Citizens of Middleton undoubtedly recognize the fact that the costs of maintaining schools are rising along with the increased cost of everything else. Taxes, living conditions, and the great scarcity of teachers have necessitated increased salaries; the cost of materials and labor makes all kinds of repairs higher, and other expenses have risen proportionally.

It seems extremely important during these times of unsettled conditions that the best education possible in reading, writing, arithmetic, and citizenship be main-

tained. This necessitates an unusual amount of effort, thought and patience on the part of citizens, teachers, and pupils. It is only through the cooperation of all concerned that the generation now growing up can be given an adequate education.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMMOND A. YOUNG,

Superintendent of Schools.

February, 1944.

Statistics

(Data based on school year, 1942-1943)

Number of weeks in school year	37
Average number of half days in session	354
Whole number of different pupils registered:	
Boys, 16; Girls, 13; Total	29
Average membership in elementary schools	26.05
Per cent of attendance in elementary schools	
for year	93.3
Number of cases of tardiness in all schools ..	9
Number of pupils transported at district ex-	
pense	5
Number of visits made to school by:	
School Board members	16
Citizens (including special occasions) .	121
Superintendent	24
Number of School Board meetings held	9
Pupils completed grammar school, June, 1943:	
Neil Bullis	
Perfect attendance for school year 1942-1943	
—Corner School:	
Vincent Brennan	
Francis Brennan	
Eleanor DiPrizio	
Charles D. DiPrizio, Jr.	
Robert Pulsifer	

INVENTORY OF REAL ESTATE

APRIL 1, 1943

Name	Acres	Description	Value
Brannan, Catherine	1½	Homestead and Camp .	\$200
Brannan, Norbert	11	Camp and Knowles lot	200
Bullis, Eric A., Sr.	30	Homestead	450
Bullis, Merritt	25	Homestead	800
Burrows, John A.	126	Homestead	600
Butler, Clifford	8	Gessler place	300
Chamberlain, Elmore		Homestead	150
Colbath, Emma	9	Homestead	400
Cook, Charles L.	160	Stevens and Haven lots	510
Cook, Charles L.	8	Homestead	1,020
Cook, Clarence E.	6	Homestead	350
Cook, Clarence E.	100	Homestead	250
Corson, Vina	1	Homestead	150
DiPrizio, Charles	104	Homestead and Mill ...	3,000
DiPrizio, Charles	60	Plummer & Pinkham lot	300
DiPrizio, Charles	½	James Wallace lot	50
DiPrizio Sons	240	Chesley lot	250
Drawbridge, Edward F. .	60	Homestead	1,632
Eastman, Charles F.	20	Homestead	500
Eastman, Charles F.	45	Merrill field and Sprouts	450
Eastman family	90	Jesse Mt. lot	300
Eastman, Mary A.	1	Corner lot	75
Foster, Augustus and Daisy	30	Homestead	800
Frawley, George	1	Piper place	1,000
Gould, Burton G.	1	Homestead	760
Grace, Joseph S.	15	Homestead	325
Grace, Joseph S.	41	E. & S. Colbath lots ...	75
Hill, Vila	1	Homestead	450
Jenness, Lucinda M.	88	Homestead	1,600
Jolly, Leander	164	Knowles Place	2,600
Kelley, Asa B.		Camp	200
Kelley, Asa B.	80	Homestead	2,900
Kelley, Asa B.	50	Wood lot	150
Kimball, Alphonzo		Camp and Homestead .	300
Kimball, Elmer B.	1½	Homestead	1,224
Kimball, Elmer B.	20	Part Matthew lot	300
Kimball, Herbert N.	17	Camp	150
Kinney, Allen	30	Homestead	450
Lane, Eliza, Est.	24	Homestead	1,500
Leighton, Charles L.	20	Homestead	1,225
Leighton, Charles L.	4	Penny field	100
Leighton, Charles L.	20	Emery place	300
Leighton, Charles L.		Camp	150
Leighton, Walter F.	100	Homestead	800
Lynch, Mark	2	Homestead	500
Messier, J. Homer		Camp	50

Name	Acres	Description	Value
McCullough, John R.	30	Homestead	700
Moore, Ethel G.	174	Homestead	2,250
Perkins, Adam G.	50	Homestead	700
Perkins, Alton M., Est. .	10	Homestead	450
Perkins, Margaret	27	Whitehouse place	500
Pinkham, Herbert C.	75	Homestead	1,200
Pinkham, Herbert C.	170	Geo. E. Pinkham place .	700
Shepard, Clayton	1	Homestead	400
Stevens, Albert M.	345	Homestead	1,800
Stevens, Albert M.	15	David meadow	300
Stevens, Arthur L.	$\frac{1}{4}$	Cook lot and camp	200
Stevens, Arthur	21	Pasture and house lot .	225
Stevens, Louise	50	Homestead	800
Stevens, Earl W.	25 $\frac{1}{4}$	Homestead and pasture	500
Stevens, Hattie B.	1	Homestead	1,122
Stevens, Melvin E.	$\frac{1}{3}$	Homestead	330
Stevens, Sidney A.	142	Homestead	1,220
Tufts, Clyde L.	1	Homestead	1,000
Tufts, Clyde L.	8	Geo. Emery lot	60
Tufts, Eva E.	50	Part of Pearl place ...	250
Tufts, George D.	1	Homestead	350
Tufts, Geo. & Myron ...		Eaton and Farnham lot	150
Tufts, James R.	162	Old Homestead	700
Tufts, John D.	24	Homestead	900
Tufts, John D.	15	Mountain lot	100
Tufts, Herbert G.	10	French field	75
Tufts, Moses	50	Homestead	700
Tufts, Joseph W., Est. ...	50	Whitehouse place	400
Tufts, Moses	100	Mountain lot	400
Tufts, Leon G.	93	Homestead	1,500
Tufts, Leon G.	40	Mountain lot	200
Tufts, Leon G.	12	G. J. Tufts pasture	50
Tufts, Leon G.	35	Muncel field	100
Tufts, Leon G.	80	Taft lot	320
Tufts, Leon G.	75	Homestead	700
Tufts, Myron	2	Cottage	200
Tufts, Orrie M.	1	Homestead	300
Tufts, Ransom	1	Homestead	200
Tibbetts, Fred	11	Homestead	450
Tibbetts, Fred		Pinkham camp	50
Weiss, Robert		L. Leighton place	700
Whitehouse, Harvey J. .	65	Mountain lot	400
Whitehouse, Richard	120	Homestead	700
Whitehouse, Richard	150	Mountain lot	950
Whitehouse, Wesley J. .	50	Homestead	500
Whitehouse, Wesley J. .	$\frac{1}{2}$	Hoytt place	20
Wilkinson, Melbourne ...		Homestead	300
Young, Fred R.	60	Homestead	850

INVENTORY OF NON-RESIDENT REAL ESTATE

APRIL 1, 1943

Name	Acres	Description	Value
Amazeen, Walter	100	Mark Tuttle place	\$1,200
Atherton, I. H.	50	Shapleigh lot	300
Auclair, Albany	7	Field	100
Bryson, Albert L.	2	Nugent place	200
Burleigh, Dean R.	1	House and lot	200
Butters, Horatio	50	Shapleigh lot	300
Chretien, Eugene	8	Bailey lot	50
Chretien, Eugene	112	Drew Homestead	500
Chretien, Eugene	64	Maggie lot	300
Coon, William	37	Cyrus Willey place	700
DeBess, Joseph		Cottage	300
Donasera, Antonia	1	Part Hall lot	100
Downing, Rosillah, heirs	38	Cloutman lot	300
Downing, Rosillah, heirs	23	Farnham lot	300
Downing, Rosillah, heirs	16	Orne lot	100
Drowner, R. C. & J. B. Holmes, Jr.		Camp and lot	100
Dyer, Leon Oren	5	Part of Moore place	350
Eastman, Geo. N., heirs	10	Mountain lot	75
Eaton, M. H.	3	Part Stevens place	200
Erickson, Sven M.	25	Twombly lot	300
Farnham, Frank J., heirs	100	Waldron lot	850
Farnham, Frank J., heirs	32	Penny pasture	500
Farnham, Frank J., heirs	40	Part Moulton place	250
Federal Land Bank	200	Johnson place	3,000
Ferguson, Donald	40	Jonathan Gilman lot	300
Ferrin, L. C.		W. F. Hanson cottage	350
Footer, Wm.	5	Pike lot	20
Forte, Felix	50	Goodall lot	350
Foss, Irving	8	Wood lot	50
Fox, Arthur	9	Part Moulton place	100
Fox, Arthur	1½	Tanner lot	50
Garran, Dr. C. Stevens	276	E. Davis place	1,000
Garran, Dr. C. Stevens	50	Colbath or Jenness lot	250
Goldman, Paul M.	100	Chesley lot	1,200
Goldman, Paul M.	30	Tuttle place	400
Goodall, Mark, heirs	100	Hayes lot	250
Goodwin, John	100	Davis lot	400
Gordon, Clement	35	Roberts lot	300
Hall, Errol	78	Part Colbath place	350
Hall, Errol	15	Part of Stevens & Hall lot	100
Heath, Cecil N.	1¼	Boys' Camp and lot	
Heath, Cecil N.	4	Part Pinkham lot	550
Hoyt, Howard and Gertrude	1	Cook House lot	50
Hull, Annie		Camp and lot	100

Name	Acres	Description	Value
Joy, Arthur	800	Whitehouse lot	3,000
Joy, Arthur	100	Clara Perkins lot	500
Kean, Francis P.	30	Colbath place	800
Kennett, Company	500	Piper Mountain	1,200
Kimball, George Est. ...	40	George Kimball Old Homestead	600
Kimball, Harry, heirs ...	25	Cloutman lot	200
Kimball, Stanley	25	Mountain lot & cottage	550
Leighton, Fred	12	Penny field	500
Lord, William C.	65	Tuttle & Waldron lots .	350
Lord, William M.	100	Gilman lot	450
Lord, William M.	25	Varney lot	100
Lord, William M.	30	Walker lot	100
Lord, William M.	110	Jesse Mountain lot	150
Lord, William M.	38	Stevens lot	120
Lord, William M.	159	Horace Drew place	500
Mason and Lord	50	Babb lot	200
Mitchell, Geraldine	75	William Place lot	450
Moulton, Fred A.	30	Henry Willey lot	175
O'Donald, Mrs. John	2	Camp and lot	75
Nute, William	1	Camp and lot	300
O'Neil, Annie	1	Old Tufts place	150
Ossipee Valley Lumber Company	142	Hutchins lot	1,200
Pickering, Sarah M.	26	Wood lot	500
Pike, Roland R.	15	Calvin Head lot	100
Plummer, Geo. L., heirs .	50	Penny lot	250
Plummer, Geo. L., heirs .	125	Pike & Kenney lots ...	750
Plummer, Geo. L., heirs .	180	Cloutman & Pike lots .	850
Plummer, Geo. L., heirs .	95	Lovering lot	1,200
Reid, Geo. B.	18	John Young Place	1,500
Rhines, Inez	40	W. B. Place lot	200
Rhines, Inez	5	Reservoir lot	50
Roberts, Fred B.	28	Old Homestead and A. Shapleigh lot	450
Robitaille, Noel	20	Stevens & Hall lots ...	200
Robitaille, Noel	4	Part of Colbath place .	100
Smith, Leland C.	64	Wheeler & Garland lots	400
Stevens, Geo. and John .	40	Timber lot	1,200
Stevens, Guy	51	Homestead	656
Stevens, Walter	50	Marshall lot and camp	200
Stevens, Walter R.	30	Whitehouse lot	150
Taft, Arthur L., heirs ...	35	Cate lot	500
Tibbetts, Chris	130	Demeritt & Roberts lots	350
Tilton, Charles	22	Part Wentworth place .	150
Tilton, Charles	1	Camp and lot	200
Towle, Irving		Camp and lot	150
Towle, Irving	130	Old Homestead	1,000
Tufts, Francis	30	Charles Tufts place ...	200
Twin State Gas & Elec- tric		Electric plant	4,612
Twombly, Samuel	30	Wood lot	200
Unknown Owner	25	Place lot	400

Name	Acres	Description	Value
Unknown Owner	30	L. Colbath lot	200
Varney, Frank	2	Part Moulton place	50
Varney, Guy	2	Part Moulton place ...	50
Wadleigh, F. F.	13	Burleigh field	600
Wadleigh, F. F.	65	Appleby pasture	600
Waldron, Donald	40	Pinkham lot	350
Wallace, Edwin S., heirs .	75	Summer residence	1,400
Wentworth, Carrie, heirs	68	Stevens lot	350
Wolfe, James H. and			
• Ethel H.	130	Colbath lot	800
Woodman, Kirkman	100	Butler lot	500
Wyandotte Worsted		Reservoir	4,000

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF MIDDLETON ON JANUARY 31, 1944

Date of Creation	Trust Funds— Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Yr.
May 9, 1914	Charles H. Roberts Fund Benefit of Church	Farmington Nat'l Bank	\$400.00	\$61.99	\$10.00	\$73.19
Nov. 1, 1914	Charles H. Roberts Fund Benefit of Library	Farmington Nat'l Bank	200.00	19.51	5.00	24.66
Dec. 5, 1933	Eliza Roberts Fund Benefit of Library	Farmington Nat'l Bank	100.00	20.45	.15	22.85
May 22, 1935	Natt. F. Roberts Fund Benefit of Cemetery	Farmington Nat'l Bank	200.00	29.76	2.40	35.31
Mar. 4, 1941	Charles H. Roberts Fund Benefit of Ministerial Fund	Farmington Nat'l Bank	200.00	20.43	5.00	25.58
		\$1,000.00 in United States Treasury Bonds.			.15	
			\$1,100.00	\$152.14	\$29.45	\$181.59

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 31, 1944.

MARGARET KIMBALL,
GLADYS WHITEHOUSE,
EMMA M. LOCKE, Trustees.

Marriages Registered in Town of Middleton for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

May 1, 1943, in West Milton, Walter Uidito Kinney and Virginia Frances Tufts, both of Middleton. Age of groom, 28; age of bride, 19. Color of each, white. Occupation of groom, lineman; occupation of bride, at home. Place of birth of groom, Westfield, Maine; place of birth of bride, Middleton. Names of parents of groom, Allen John Kinney and Margaret Mullen; names of parents of bride, Clyde Linwood Tufts and Evelyne Moulton. Birthplace of parents of groom, New Brunswick, Canada, and Nova Scotia, Canada; birthplace of parents of bride, Middleton and Farmington. Occupation of groom's father, carpenter; mother, housewife; occupation of bride's father, carpenter; mother, dead. First marriage for groom, first marriage for bride. Name, residence and official station of person by whom married, Rev. E. Lincoln Bigelow, J. P., and Clergyman, Milton.

October 2, 1943, in Berwick, Maine, Leo A. LeClair and Pauline Tufts Cook, both of Middleton. Age of groom, 22; age of bride, 35. Color of each, white. Occupation of groom, lineman; occupation of bride, shoe worker. Place of birth of groom, Nottingham; place of birth of bride, Middleton. Names of parents of groom, Alphonse LeClair and Florence Glover; names of parents of bride, Leon Tufts and Addie Kimball. Birthplace of parents of groom, Canada and Nottingham; birthplace of parents of bride, Middleton. Occupation of groom's father, laborer; mother, housewife; occupation of bride's father, millworker; mother, housewife. First marriage for groom; second marriage for bride. Name, residence and official station of person by whom married, Ralph J. Barron, Clergyman, Berwick, Maine.

November 19, 1943, in Sanford, Maine, Edward Thomas Lavoie of Rochester, and Marie Louise Jolley of Middleton. Age of groom, 55; age of bride, 38. Color of each, white. Occupation of groom, painter; occupation of bride, shoe worker. Place of birth of groom, Canada; place of birth of bride, Canada. Names of parents of groom, Lazaar Lavoie and Elabe Dubois; names of parents of bride, Alphonse Ouellette and Fleurie Boucher. Birthplace of parents of groom, Canada; birthplace of parents of bride, Canada. Occupation of groom's father, blacksmith; mother, housewife; occupation of bride's father, farmer; mother, housewife. Second marriage for groom; second marriage for bride. Name, residence and official station of person by whom married, Frank C. Creteau, J. P., Sanford, Maine.

**Births Registered in the Town of Middleton for
the Year Ending December 31, 1943**

Kenneth Allen Butler, born January 5, 1943, at Middleton; living, second child. Name of father, Clifford Roy Butler; maiden name of mother, Helen Mabel Eastman. Residence of parents, Middleton. Occupation of father, laborer. Birthplace of father, Belfast, Maine; birthplace of mother, Middleton.

Jo-Ann Enola Eastman, born January 22, 1943, at Rochester, living, second child. Name of father, Waldo Hill; maiden name of mother, Anna Beryl Eastman. Residence of parents, Rochester. Occupation of father, molder. Birthplace of father, ———; birthplace of mother, Middleton.

Richard Addison Bullis, born April 26, 1943, at Rochester, living, first child. Name of father, Eric Addison Bullis, Jr.; maiden name of mother, Elizabeth Edna Eastman. Residence of parents, Middleton. Occupation of father, mill employee. Birthplace of father, Haverhill, Mass.; birthplace of mother, Middleton.

James Walter Stevens, born July 4, 1943, at Rochester, living, third child. Name of father, Arthur Leslie Stevens; maiden name of mother, Grace Gertrude Kinney. Residence of parents, Middleton. Occupation of father, lineman. Birthplace of father, Middleton; birthplace of mother, Westfield, Maine.

William Alfred Brown, Jr., born July 28, 1943, at Rochester, living, first child. Name of father, William Alfred Brown; maiden name of mother, June St. Clair Tufts. Residence of parents, Middleton. Occupation of father, lineman. Birthplace of father, New Durham; birthplace of mother, Middleton.

Joyce Elaine Eastman, born October 6, 1943, at Rochester, living, first child. Name of father, Rene Maxfield; maiden name of mother, Ruth Ellen Eastman. Residence of parents, Middleton. Occupation of father, shoe shop. Birthplace of father, unknown; birthplace of mother, Middleton.

**Deaths Registered in the Town of Middleton for
the Year Ending December 31, 1943**

• Charles D. Tufts, died January 17, 1943, age 88 years, 1 month, 13 days. Born at Middleton, male, white, widowed. Occupation, farmer. Birthplace of father, unknown; mother, unknown. Name of father, Davis Tufts; mother, Adeline D. Horne.

Pearl May Stevens, died July 16, 1943, age 15 years, 7 months, 9 days. Born at Union, female, white, single. Occupation, student. Birthplace of father, Middleton; mother, Rowley, Mass. Name of father, Herbert Stevens; mother, Lillian Campbell.

James W. Stevens, died September 19, 1943, age 2 months, 15 days. Born at Rochester, male, white, single. Occupation, none. Birthplace of father, Middleton; mother, Westfield, Me. Name of father, Arthur Stevens; mother, Grace Kinney.

Edgar Nash Stevens, died October 7, 1943, age 77 years, 9 months, 21 days. Born at Middleton, male, white, married. Occupation, farmer. Birthplace of father, Middleton; mother, Benton, Me. Name of father, James F. D. Stevens; mother, Lydia Brown.

Leander N. Jolley, died February 24, 1943, age 51 years, 2 months, 22 days. Born at Keene, male, white, married. Occupation, box shop. Birthplace of father, Keene; mother, Keene. Name of father, John F. Jolley; mother, Mary Vaganer.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LUCINDA D. JENNESS,
Town Clerk.

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